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In re application of: **Dennis L. Venable**

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Application No.: **09/411,212**

Group Art Unit: **2623**

Filing Date: **10/4/1999**

Examiner: **Mehrdad Dastouri**

For:

**DETECTING OVERLAPPING IMAGES IN AN AUTOMATIC IMAGE
SEGMENTATION DEVICE WITH THE PRESENCE OF SEVERE BLEEDING
Confirmation No.: 8000**

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 12/30/2002 due 3/30/2003.

- ☒ One (1) month - \$ 110.00
☐ Two (2) months - \$ 410.00
☐ Three (3) months - \$ 930.00
☐ Four (4) months - \$ 1,450.00
☐ Five (5) months - \$ 1,970.00
☒ This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *One duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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Respectfully requested,

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Signature under 37 CFR 1.33 & 34

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Date: **April 30, 2003**